

## **Troubling facts and rumors surrounding the Lahaina fire.**

On August 8<sup>th</sup>, Lahaina, the old capital of the Kingdom of Hawaii, located on the Island of Maui, was destroyed in a firestorm. Accounts vary, but apparently, a fire started on the hillside above the town around 7:00 am. The fire reached Lahaina around 5:00 pm, and apparently destroyed the town in a matter of minutes, hence the term, “the 17 minute fire.” The fire was driven by powerful offshore winds, said to have been blowing at 60 to 80 miles per hour. These winds were apparently due to a hurricane passing to the south, combined with a dome of high pressure to the north. Apparently, these factors combined to make the wind blow in the opposite direction to what is typical in Lahaina, driving the fire down hill onto the city. Most of the buildings and cars in the city were destroyed in the fire, along with many boats in the harbor. Some people flung themselves into the sea, in an attempt to save themselves. As of this writing, over a hundred people are confirmed dead and many more are missing.

As I attempt to unravel the mystery of this fire, I shall cast a wide net. Indeed, some of the factors that I mention may turn out to have no bearing on the fire, but at this point, we just don’t know, what, or who, caused this disaster, so it is appropriate to include all of the possibilities we can discover.

The abandonment of the sugarcane fields around Lahaina allowed flammable vegetation to build up.

Two or three years before the fire, first responders across Hawaii were threatened with termination. Many succumbed to the pressure and were injected with unknown substances.

In the months and year leading up to the fire, a large number of 5g towers were put up in Lahaina.

Hawaiian government officials have spoken of their desire to build smart cities in Hawaii, and especially, on Maui.

About a month before the fires, Josh Green, the Governor of Hawaii, was the keynote speaker at a panel on sustainable development at the United Nations in New York.

Laser weapons have been designed and built on Maui.

Apparently, a fire on the hill about the town which had been put out, reignited and burned out of control, destroying Lahaina.

The emergency warning siren never sounded.

No evacuation order was given.

A warning text message was sent to the townspeople after the town’s cell phone towers had been put out of commission.

People at hotels were told to remain where they were.

Kaleo Manuel, a Maui Water Official, held up a request to divert water to fight the fires.

Fire fighters have complained of low water pressure and dry fire hydrants during the attempt to save Lahaina.

State, County, and fire officials have refused to answer basic questions about firefighter response times and efforts in fighting the Lahaina fires.

As the fire raged, the coast guard allegedly imposed a naval blockade, preventing seaborne rescuers from reaching Lahaina.

Allegedly, as the fire neared the town, the local police blocked the exits, preventing people from fleeing Lahaina.

Apparently, police are still interfering with people's ability to obtain supplies from surrounding areas.

I have yet to see any photographs or video of any government aid whatsoever.

Allegedly, the police are blockading the roads, so Lahaina is being supplied by seaborne volunteers.

Josh Green has spoken publicly about his intent to seize private property in Lahaina.